

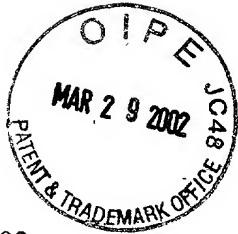
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Re: Serial No.: 10/045,223
Inventor: Ronnie G. Gipson
Group Art No.: 3634
Filed: Dec. 8, 2001
For: Articulated Window Panel with Hidden Hinge for Vehicles

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1) Notice To FILE Corrected Application Papers Mailed 03/01/02;
- 2) Response dated March 20, 2002; and
- 3) Certificate of Filing by Mail.

Our postcard receipt, which is requested that you acknowledge, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Casimir R. Kiczek
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Enclosures



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

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Application No.: 10/045,223

Filing Date: Nov. 9, 2001

Applicant: Ronnie G. Gipson

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Unknown

Title: Articulated Window Panel with Hidden Hinge for Vehicles

Attorney Docket: IDF 01-26

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 1, 2002, enclosed please find Corrected Application Papers (11 pages) with Claims commencing on a separate sheet. The application has also been revised to conform to the new rules requiring numeration of paragraphs. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

The application papers have been revised to conform to the new rules requiring claims on a separate page and the numeration of paragraphs.

The examination and allowance of the claims in the application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 20, 2002
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